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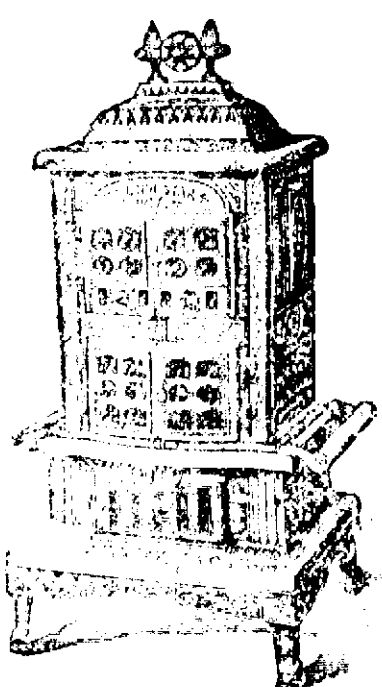
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## FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—A writer in Farm and Home places  
chestnut burs in the nests to prevent the  
hens from setting.

—Fried cakes: Two eggs, one cup  
of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup  
buttermilk, two teaspoons soda, a little  
salt, spice to taste.—The Household.

—A farmer's wife says that three  
tablespoonsful of ground Java coffee  
given to a cow in a mess will cure the  
scours, and a less quantity given to a  
calf or pig will never fail to accom-  
plish the desired result.—Cincinnati  
Times.

—The Farm Journal advises that we  
make our own bacon. It is good for a  
change. Make a milk pickle and in  
six weeks smoke it, that is, cure it the  
same as you cure your hams. Use the  
belly pieces for bacon. Pigs which  
about one hundred pounds, dressed,  
make the best bacon.

—Carrrots are recommended as feed  
for farm horses, as they save corn and  
give a fine gloss to the skin, besides  
promoting a healthful condition of  
the system. From fourteen to twenty-  
five pounds a day will do the work, and  
nothing over that being apt to affect the  
kidneys.—Prairie Farmer.

—Mothers of boys who go to school  
through snowdrifts and mudpuddles  
may like to try the following easy way  
of making the soles of their shoes and  
putting them on. Varnish the soles with  
the best copal varnish; as it dries repeat  
the process until the pores are filled  
and the surface shines like polished  
mahogany.—Boston Budget.

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—Pine woodwork, brushed two or  
three times with a strong, boiling solu-  
tion of logwood chips, and then var-  
nished with a solution of shellac in  
alcohol, appears almost like mahogany,  
both in color and hardness. After the  
staining, it should have two coats of  
varnish; then carefully sand-paper and  
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The Illinois legislature will convene on Wednesday. If the organization is perfected in time the inauguration of Mr. Oglesby will take place on Monday of next week.

The decrease in the public debt during the last six months of 1891 was \$3,501,564. The receipts which have been instrumental in bringing about this reduction will soon be exhausted.

No less than nineteen State Legislatures will convene this week. Four of them will meet to-day, six on Tuesday, eight on Wednesday and one on Thursday. The Senatorial contests in New York and Illinois promise to be most exciting and that in Colorado the most scandalous.

The New York Sun says: His friends may bolster up the poor notes next week and make a show of escape for their battered pastor; they may drag new elements into the congregation and fill the vacancies left by the and yet members, but the impression prevails that Decker has pronounced up and down the verities of Plymouth Church just once too often.

Ex Gov. JAMES M. PALMER was interviewed in regard to the Illinois Senatorship. He is reported as saying: "I am not a candidate, I have spent thirty years in political life—that's enough, I am out of politics now. I am Vice President of the Southdown Sheep Association and a delegate to the coming Hog Convention at Washington, and that is as honor enough for me now."

The Cincinnati police lieutenant who imprisoned a large number of colored men on the morning of the late election, and kept them locked up all day in order to prevent them from voting, has been convicted in the federal court, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the county jail. In pronouncing sentence upon the prisoner Judge Baxter denounced the crime as one of the most heinous character, and regretted that his accomplices had thus far escaped detection.

On a previous page the Rev. Harrison the evangelist, is informing on the West Side to which he is on their way. One of the wickedest men on that side of the river is a denizen of his. Can't the "Evangelist" make him see the peril he is in, and send him out of the broad road he is traveling into the narrow path that leads to the shining temple? If he should succeed in the effort it would be a great good, and a great sin like a brand from the burning.

Answer to the question of close and evening sessions in the Legislature, a Springfield correspondent gives the following interesting piece of history from Illinois' Politics and Politicians of Illinois:

Connected with the constitutional convention of 1870 was an exciting episode in the attempt of the opposing political parties to secure the governor. Mr. Church, of McHenry, Republican, put in nomination William Carey, of Danvers, for town party president, and James C. Allen, of Crawford, Democrat, nominated Col. John Dement, of Low, which was seconded by Mr. McDowell, of White. When Mr. Allen put the question as to whether Mr. Dement elected, Mr. Church put Mr. Carey and declared him elected, when the two gentlemen ascended to the chair, Dement from the Democratic side, and Carey from the Republican, and meeting in the presidential place, they graciously shook hands and took seats together amid great applause and approval. The good sense of these two gentlemen allied the passions of their respective friends, and they continued to occupy the chair jointly, putting the questions alternately, until the roll call, when Col. Dement was elected resident pro tempore by a vote of 14 to 13, which relieved the body from the embarrassment of having no presiding officer.

The latest surgical luxury is an instrument by which incisions may be made without giving pain. It consists of a knife which is regulated by a watch attachment, so that advances at the rate of only one inch in six hours. A slight sensation of unconsciousness is produced, which does not, however, prevent the patient from going to sleep.

The State of Florida came into a Union with a population of about 500,000, and yet her two Senators had not yet been elected. The admission of Florida simply because she gave at the last election 55,384 republican majority. In population, in intelligence, in substantial wealth, and in the future outlook she is the peer of several northern States whose representatives in Congress stand snapping and stringing illustrations of the old adage of "The Dog in the Manger."

# BY TELEGRAPH

## KILLED HER BROTHER.

Awful Result of a Prude's Fall—uro to Keep an Impaled Bargain.

A Man Whose Wife Was Seeking a Divorce, Shot Dead for Defending Her Good Name.

Arrested for Murder After Successfully Eviding Pursuit for Eleven Years—Will Surely Swing.

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN., January 4.—A very sensational tragedy was enacted at Knoxville on the line of the Cincinnati Southern Railway near this city Friday night. A dance was given at the residence of Henry Crawford, and more than fifty people were present. During the evening a number of games were played, among them one called "snap." It is the object of the game the best gentleman out has the privilege of kissing his partner. Richard Brummitt, a young man, found himself, by the game, kissing the wife of Crawford, a beautiful blonde, named Mrs. Brummitt. She objected to such public occupation, and when Brummitt, who was sitting next to her, gave her a stinging slap with his hand. Without thinking Brummitt said to Mrs. Crawford, "You are a fool," and turned to walk away. The wife of the lady rushed up at this juncture and demanded that Brummitt retract what he had said. This the latter refused to do. Whereupon Crawford knocked Brummitt down. When he arose Brummitt drew a huge knife, and before any one could interfere had plunged it up to the hilt into Crawford's breast three times, killing him instantly. The warm blood of the young man, who in attempting to avenge an insult to his wife, had poured over the dress of several ladies standing near.

A Murderer's Dream.

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 4.—A. E. Sloan, proprietor of a shoe and hat store in this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded late yesterday afternoon in a street affray by Thomas McBride, a guard of the County Work-house. Sloan's wife has a suit for divorce to the courts which involved Sloan's store last week, but he had succeeded in recovering considerable damages from Sloan and been on intimate terms, and yesterday morning the latter came up to the store and in a pleasant manner began to converse with Sloan. Sloan, who was dressed in white and wearing a glass of his with a man, Sloan heard the guard at the station of Jefferson and Main, he called to him to stop, demanding a retraction of the foul epithets. In response Sloan refused to retract and repeated the epithets in stronger terms than he had been coughed at the morning meeting. McBride, who was standing within a few feet of Sloan, drew a pistol from his pocket, did not raise it to a present, but fired on a line horizontal with the elbow. The shot took effect in Sloan's lower part of the body. Sloan was taken to the County Work-house, where he was recovering from the shock of the wound and wanted to walk home, but was prevented. A reaction took place after the shooting, and Sloan, who was suffering from his injuries, called his son, aged seventeen, and told him he was going to die. A luck was secured and he was taken home. A son, who was expected, his death is immediately expected. McBride was immediately arrested and lodged in jail.

End of a Long Chase.

JACKSON, MISS., January 4.—In October, 1875, Vin. Josey, a young Alabamian and an ex-Confederate soldier, killed T. B. Shelton, a prominent citizen of Cass County, Tex. The killing was somewhat complicated as to the facts, since Shelton had sent for Josey to go to Texas to re-employment in the cattle business. Josey, in order to avoid an inopportune interview with other cowboys on the Shelton ranch, fled the Lone Star State and immediately returned to Alabama. He settled down into a quiet domestic life near (Trenton, Va., Butler County, and so well depicted himself as an industrious, peaceable citizen, as to make an advance in the community. He was a highly respectable man, with a well-connected young lady of that community. Texas detectives, however, got on his track and found him in his peaceful home, going to Florida. The Texas detectives followed him there. He was again asked to re-employment in the cattle business, and he fled to Georgia. He there joined a band of outlaws and illicit distillers, and fled for the time in his surroundings. The sleuths followed him to the back of his track, however, and traced him into his hiding place in Lookout Mountain, took a walk near his den, and the Coosa River, and located down the Alabama to the Lower Peach Tree, and thence struck across the Pine country into the hills and sought the unvisited regions of Jones County. In this State, where he was arrested while riding on Pearl River last Friday, by S. O. Jones, who had been advised from Texas of his probable location. Mr. Josey had previously been furnished with a requisition from Governor Ireland, of Texas, and had received an extraordinary warrant from Governor Lowry of this State. Josey and Josey passed through this city yesterday on route for Texas.

Seven Men Frozen to Death.

STOCK CTR., ILL., January 5.—A citizen just in from Niagara, Neb., says a report was brought in by a stage driver, that seven men had been found frozen dead on the road between Niagara and Long Pine. Two of them were found in one wagon, and the team hitched and still alive. Two other teams were found each with a dead driver. It is believed that they were men on their way home from railway work west of Valentine. Citizens in Niagara County say the cattle are badly starved by the storm, but do not indicate much loss as the snow is light and blown off the ridges, so cattle can get at the grass.

Ten sentiment prevails at Washington that too many members of the Senate and House are directly interested in railways to make any decided reform in their rates possible. They proclaim their opinions without stint, and frankly admit that they do not want any legislation for the railway traffic. Those who are not directly interested in stocks or bonds are in many cases taken care of by the lobby, so that it is hard to initiate reform. The people will do well to keep watch of the votes of their representatives, and if they are recalcitrant the remedy is not far to seek. The good of the people as a whole should not be permitted to suffer because of private interests on the part of law-makers.

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# TAR AS A DETERRENT.

## Inception and Growth of "The Tar and Feather Temperance Society."

The Mad Freak of Three Booby Young Men at a Gunners' Watch Meeting Proves a Blessing.

Grand Annual Ball to Celebrate the Keeping of the Pledge, Which is Renewed for One Year.

NEWARK, CONN., January 4.—On the night of December 31st, 1891, three young men sat down in a room in Georgetown, a little village about ten miles from here. The three were intoxicated and were watching the old year out. As the clock struck twelve one of the young men said: "Boys, the new year is here, now let's swear off and form a temperance society." The others in a spirit of fun agreed. The articles of association were then and there drawn up. They were similar to the rules of other temperance organizations with one exception. The clause containing the pledge had the following penalty attached: "And any one of us who shall drink any intoxicating liquor for any purpose whatsoever between now and midnight of December 31st, 1892, shall be tarred and feathered."

This clause becoming known gained the club the name of "The Tar and Feather Temperance Society." Meetings of the society were held at the residence of one of the members. Gradually applications for membership began to pour in, and before six months had passed the society numbered thirty members. At the end of the year the pledge was renewed, and a grand ball was given by the society to which a large number of the best people of the place were invited. The hall was filled.

At midnight the President announced that the pledge had expired. By a unanimous vote it was renewed for another year, and some twenty new names were added to the roll. The peculiar penalty proves an attractive advertisement, and the matter is the talk of the neighborhood. Nearly every resident wears the society's badge. The badge is a blue ribbon with a "T" far filled with chicken feathers attached.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Continuance of the Do-Nothing Policy of the Present Congress Promised.

The Work of the Coming Week in the House and Senate Outlined.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—The indications are that the present week in the House will be as "like as two peas" to those which preceded the holiday recess, and that but a small amount of business done will stand to its credit at the close. The call of States, which is the first business in order to-day, will probably result in the introduction and reference of a larger number of bills than usual; the members have looked upon their recent visit as a respite from the session, and it is a nice thing to be able to say to a constituent that his bill was "read twice" (pro forma), and if there had only been a little more time the third and final reading would have been secured.

After the call of States, motions by individual members to suspend the rules and pass any measure that may be designated are in order for the rest of the day. There are upwards of a hundred names on the list of bills for recognition, which came over from the last session, headed by Mr. Hiseock, of New York. The opportunity which he sought last session has passed, and he has given up the idea of introducing his bill. Several other bills are in the list.

Speaker Carlisle is understood to look upon this sort of traffic in first chances with little favor, and it is not probable that he will let last year's list go with the last session and recognize only those who have measures which he deems the most urgent.

On Tuesday "Monsieur Tension" will "come again" in the form of Mr. Rogers' Inter-State commerce bill, which has occupied the attention of the House since the second day of December. Mr. Rogers hopes for its passage in the House on that day, and if a vote is reached the bill will undoubtedly be passed by a much greater margin of votes than it would if it were a moral certainty that it will not be considered in the Senate.

Other matters, notably the naval appropriation bill, may postpone final action on the Rogers bill until later in the week, in which case Mr. Townsend, of Illinois, threatens to thrust the bill aside to consider the Mexican pension bill. At the close of the Mexican war, many of those who served in that war, on their return, emigrated to the new States, where their influence in politics is now considerable, and they must be heard in order that the bill be passed or not. An effort will be made to get the bill to a conference committee at an early day.

The pension appropriation bill, which has been in committee since the first of a long time, will probably be got out of the way during the week. It simply appropriates the sixty millions of dollars for the pension of soldiers and sailors, and contains no other legislation, and is therefore not likely to take up much time in the House.

The consular and diplomatic bill, the District of Columbia bill, and the appropriation bills are about ready to be reported to the House, but neither are likely to be considered this week.

So far as the tariff bill has been given to the consideration of private bills, although there are thousands of just claims on the private calendar and pending in committee, with many of them the chance of their passage by this Congress, at the close of which all the labor and time expended upon them falls to the ground. This treatment of private bills by the Government led a western member to remark recently that he would rather trust a Comanche Indian than the United States Congress.

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We certify that on the 1st day of April, 1884, we placed an unknown quantity of beans in a glass globe at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, and that on the 1st day of January, 1885, we received from Messrs. F. & D. the same globe, with seal unbroken, and find by actual count that the globe contained 26,876 beans.

We further certify that upon examination of record of guesses we find that C. H. Kepley is entitled to first prize, a No. 38 Champion Monitor Cook Stove, his guess being 26,874; and that Thos. Lewis is entitled to second prize, one No. 8-18 Garland Cook Stove, his guess being 26,874; and that Park & Lyon are entitled to the third prize, a Novelty Clothes Wringer, their guess being 26,873; and that Park & Lyon are also entitled to fourth prize, a Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper, their guess being 26,879.

There being a tie between Mr. Lewis and Mr. Kepley, the committee drew lots as provided for by statement on tickets, with result as above.

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MONDAY EVE, JAN. 5, 1885.

## LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL, CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at  
K. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

CORONAL meeting to-night.  
This is the week of prayer.  
Helen Judge Nelson to-night.

There were 297 persons at the Sabbath school at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday.

Why allow a cough to annoy you? Barks' White Pine Balsam will cure it.

Lectures and societies in Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

These teachers and pupils are all on deck in school to-day.

The roller skate craze was at a high pitch Saturday night.

Board and lodging at Combs & Inman's, 136 South Main street. 31-d6w1

This is a day of grief for the boys in the current clerk's office. The smell of the paint on the steam coils is what makes life a burden to them.

Smoke none but Schroeder's nickel Bohemian cigars.

"EAST LYNNE" next Thursday night, the 8th.

The steam coils in the court house were painted an ebony hue on Sunday, and the windows were up nearly all day to let out the smell.

CRIMINALS to the front in court this week.

CHEAT CHARLEY now occupies the corner store on the Old Square.

A. O. DILL has paid \$200 for one of the lots in W. J. Quinlan's addition, on North Monroe street, corner of Marietta.

"The Law and our Relations to It" is the subject of Judge Nelson's lecture to-night. Hear him.

FRESH OYSTERS, in bulk or can, at I. F. Peck & Co's, 137 North Main street.

THE MILLS BROS. have invested \$200 in a new 3500 pound fire-proof safe, which is now in position at their office. It is a very handsome and useful piece of furniture.

CHARMING new music and the noted Heines Bros. pianos on sale at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block. Call there.

DEAL with Peter Ulrich, the reliable grocer, and get good goods for your money.

THE OLNEY florist will want to the wall on Saturday. Liabilities, \$25,000. Assets and to be \$40,000.

Look up your membership ticket and bring a friend with you to hear Judge Nelson's lecture to-night at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

THE "WILLING WORKERS" of the English Lutheran church will meet this evening at the parlors, 317 Durfee street.

TOM RUSSELL is now doing private detective duty about Decatur. He often takes a notion that he can unravel the Mt. Pulaski triple murder mystery, but he lacks money.

DOX allow that cold to develop into consumption. Take Barks' White Pine Balsam.

THE Methodist cottage prayer meetings this week will be held four evenings in the beer hall in the fourth ward; at H. L. Shepherd's residence in the second ward, and at E. S. McCarty's residence in the fifth ward.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam gives health and relief to the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, overcoming a tendency to take cold easily.

SATURDAY Charles Tooley was arrested by Officer Hartley for malicious mischief in taking pictures from D. Hutchinson's fence in the third ward. The prisoner pleaded guilty in Justice Corley's court and was fined \$10 and costs.

THE people of Decatur are to have a rare treat on the 15th inst. in a lecture on the "Mound Builders," delivered by Prof. J. P. MacLean, and illustrated with a stereopticon.

RINO up Niedermeyer on the Monday telephone and order family groceries, fresh butter and eggs delivered at your homes.

A NUMBER of additions to the English Lutheran church again yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Walter, is doing a great work.

WHILE you are serving on the jury board, with Combs & Inman, 136 S. Main street.

PETER ULLSTON is having the interior of his grocery store repainted and calcimined.

DON't freeze your legs off when you get out for a walk. Put on a pair of Powan's & Haworth's.

JURYMEN and witnesses can secure good board at reasonable prices while attending court at Leffingwell's old stand.

ST. JOHN has come and gone, but Combs & Inman are still serving the best 25c meals in the city at 136 South Main street.

YOU can buy Decatur coal direct of the Coal Company by sending orders to the drug or leaving them at Armstrong's coal store. You can not get Decatur coal from dealers who sell other soft coal. Coal delivered to any part of the city.

BRYAN & HUMMEL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 136.

LIVELY New Mine Coal is noted for its GREAT LASTING QUALITIES. For sale only at Matthe's. Telephone No. 3.

GO to Dr. Thomas B. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill.

THE judge of the police court in Denver for some time past has been making strange decisions and discharges. Last Wednesday he had to be escorted home by a policeman, and it came to light that the judge's eccentric decisions are due to the fact of his having been upon a prolonged spree. In time past it has been pleasing to regard justice as blind; but the public discriminate when justice is blind drunk.

LEAVE your order at Niedermeyer's grocery store for coal and all kinds of wood. Dec. 26-d6w1

NOVELTIES in Smoking Jackets for Christmas presents at B. B. B. & Co's.

COURT COCKET.

December Term, 1884, Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

MONDAY, JAN. 5.

COURT COCKET.

R. Harpette vs. John Dinnon et al; for closure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

American Ins. Co. appellant, vs. H. C. Oakes; appeal. Motion for new trial overruled. Judgment on verdict. Appeal taken; bond, \$500.

Daniel K. Davis vs. Hiram P. Beach; attachment. Motion by defendant for new trial overruled; judgment for \$100.00. Appeal taken.

James Loeber vs. W. F. Davis; trespass. Motion by plaintiff for a new trial overruled, and judgment rendered. Appeal taken; bond \$400.

Derinda Goulet vs. Trustees Colonial Lodge No. 1, O. O. F.; appeal. Judgment for plaintiff for \$10, and for defendant for costs. Motion for new trial overruled. Appeal taken; bond, \$50.

Helen Chapman vs. Nelson Judd; appeal. Verdict for plaintiff for \$38. Motion for new trial withdrawn. Judgment.

Lena L. Walker vs. Lydia R. Craig; appeal; appeal. Motion by defendant for new trial overruled, and judgment given for \$101.

In the appeal, case of H. H. H. vs. R. K. K. appeal. Judgment for \$80 for plaintiff was rendered.

Charles Schabach vs. A. O. Brewer; appeal. Motion by defendant for new trial overruled, and judgment for on verdict. Appeal taken; bond, \$500.

The court will continue to hear motions for new trials in law cases before calling the cases on the criminal docket.

AN Accident.

Alex. McGorray, son of the Justice, met with a serious accident this morning south of the city. He was out horseback riding, when the horse took fright at two dogs that ran out into the road. Alex. was thrown twenty feet and his shoulder was dislocated by the fall. The horse was also injured. Alex. seems to be in hard luck. Last Thursday night, while out hunting, his partner fired a few shots into one of his limbs, laying him up several weeks.

Death of James Bradshaw.

James Bradshaw, aged 44 years, died at Jacksonville on Jan. 2d. The remains were brought to Decatur Saturday evening, and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the funeral took place from the residence of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Anna Hamaker, at No. 319 South Main street.

Revs. Conliss and Stevens officiating. The burial took place at Greenwood cemetery.

The deceased resided in Decatur in 1885, and was a son of Rev. Arthur Bradshaw, of Urbana, Ill. Mrs. S. E. Leary, of Humboldt, Ill., is his sister, and Geo. Bradshaw, of Mattoon, and Arthur Bradshaw, of Bloomington, are his brothers.

The deceased was an Odd Fellow and member of the Decatur lodges attended the funeral.

The Bazaar Students.

Manager Haines takes pleasure in announcing the appearance at the opera house Saturday evening, Jan. 10th, of the celebrated Thompson-McCall opera company.

"The Bazaar Student," in which 35 to 40 people will appear. This is the company that has created such a favorable impression in the east, at Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities. The members of the troupe were in the recent fire at Racine, Wis., and lost their costumes, but since then they have procured an entire new outfit, which will be ready Saturday night. The company is highly recommended by the press, and by all of our people who have seen it in the larger cities. The advance sale of reserved seats will begin at Curtis & Co's on Wednesday morning.

LADIES should stop in at the Sacrifice Jewelry Auction sale and have anything put up they wish to bid upon. It is a shame to see those handsome Brass and Bronze goods being bought by out-of-town people, and at prices that seem a mere song for such goods. This is a sacrifice that will long be remembered in Decatur, not only by those who have secured the odd fancy things, but by those who have bought gold and silver watches, solid silver spoons, etc., etc. Otto knows how to select the finest line of goods in the state, and he knows when to let them slide even at a great loss financially.

THERE were 440 at the First M. F. Church Sunday School yesterday. A full attendance of teachers at the Wednesday night prayer meeting service is requested when a superintendent of the school will be chosen. Prof. Gibson having declined to serve in that capacity.

THE Hanley company, in "Dan's Tribulations" Saturday night, gave a touring performance that kept the audience in the best of spirits. The play was a picture of life among the Irish, negroes and Christians in New York City, and it was a humor from the start. The fire and ice box acts were very realistic, while the music of the Decatur and company orchestra, in the rendition of the Harrison maine, was another of the enjoyable features of the entertainment.

YOUNG men or middle-aged ones, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses should send three letter stamps for illustrated book suggesting sure means of curing the World's Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE postoffice at Equality, Mr. Bailey P. M., was burned Saturday; loss, \$800; on stationery, \$4,000. Insurance, \$1600.

6 30 P. M.

The undersigned hardware dealers of this city will close their respective places of business, on and after Jan. 1st, 1885, at 6 30 p. m.

Ferguson & Dillehunt, Weld & Barton, Close, Griswold & Co., Morehouse, Wells & Co.

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MASONIC.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7 p. m., for work in the 8d. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

E. M. TOWN, W. M. J. C. HOSWELL, Sec.

ANY person desiring information about Rates and Routes to Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska, or New Mexico, California and Oregon, should not fail to call on or write to Thos. Bivans, Pass. and Excursion Agent for the Wabash R. R. Office over post office, Decatur, Ill.

NEURALGIA strikes like an adder. ANTONOVICH cures the sting. It is a good antidote to have on hand. Mr. John Anger, 129 Howe street, N. Y., writes: "My wife has suffered some attacks of neuralgia, and would have me to give up the idea of bed. During the last attack we tried ANTONOVICH, and its success was wonderful. After two doses the pain all left her, and instead of being laid up for three days she was about in three hours."

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Good, Stove Wood and Chunks at Geo. Ehrhart's Coal and Wood Yard on Water street. Telephone 139. d18-d6w1

A Missing Man.

The police have information about a sensational episode and family deserting case that developed about four miles southwest of Decatur last Saturday.

The chief actors in the sensation are Charles Tooley, a man of family, who is charged with deserting his wife and little ones after disposing of his personal effects for \$3500.

The other character is Viola Evans, a niece of Mrs. Tooley, who is charged with having won the affections of Charles and gone away with him to parts unknown. The affair has caused much talk southwest of the city, and no doubt if Tooley can be located he will be brought back to care for his family.

Going It Alone.

Charles M. Caldwell is now the sole proprietor of the lively stable business, on West Main street, his brother, Freely B. Caldwell, having retired from the firm to-day. He was paid \$3,500 for his interest in the business, but Freely still retains a half interest in the real estate. All claims against the old firm must be paid by C. M. Caldwell, to whom all moneys due the old firm must be paid.

The Boy Freacher.

The Chicago papers of to-day make favorable mentions of the Harrison revival meetings in progress in that wicked city. Bishop Merrill and Rev. Patten assisted in the services on Sunday. The Tribune of to-day says: "Harrison, the evangelist, held meetings all day, and at all of them there was unbounded enthusiasm, and the front seats were filled with those who believed they had found God."

Damaging Runaway.

Early this morning early Ed. Augst, the driver, was in the Central House delivering bread, A. O. Brewer's gray team ran out of the yard with the wagon and its load, and disappeared like a flash, tearing through the streets on a gallop. A few hours afterward the outfit was found near D. A. Moffit's place at the river. The wagon was almost a total wreck, and both of the horses were seriously hurt. If the horses recover the loss will not be less than \$75 to \$100.

Insurance Paid.

The loss sustained by Mr. P. Loeb by the recent fire at his works has been promptly paid in full by the "Commonwealth Mutual" of Decatur. The amount of the loss is \$701.56, which amount is entirely satisfactory to Mr. Loeb, who recommends the company to all persons having property that is not insured. The "Commonwealth" never allows a claim against it to get chilly.

Big Time at the Rink.

The fancy dress skating carnival at the rink Saturday night given under the direction of Manager VanAllen was the biggest party of the kind ever witnessed in Decatur, there being nearly 1,000 people present. Goodman's band furnished the music, while the handsomely dressed couples glided over the smooth floor in the different classes down on the illuminated programmes. The prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Fannie Griswold, lady wearing the handsomest costume, pair of "Champion" roller skates, presented by E. O. Reese; H. Hank, the grocer, wearing the best costume, pair of "Challenge" skates, presented by H. Mueller & Son; Miss Hunter, child under 13 wearing prettiest costume, an elegant toilet set; John Carter, son of the constable, most comical costume, a box of cigars.

In a few days Will Taylor and George A. Keller will go to St. Louis, where they will begin business as the Missouri state agents for the National Mutual Accident Association. They will establish local agents in that territory and do their best toward advancing the interests of the association.

COT. WHITE has had more large cards printed and tacked up in the waiting rooms at the Union depot. The notice reads as follows: "Notice: None but passengers waiting for trains are allowed to occupy these rooms. Passengers are expected to enforce this rule." Signed by J. C. Jacobs, of the I. C. R. R., and K. Karwood, of the Wabash. All tramps and loafers will be removed if they make a practice of loitering in the rooms.

COGS sold in Decatur Saturday at 30 cents a bushel on the streets. To-day a farmer was offered 33 cents for a load, but he wanted 35 cents, the same price now prevailing in Chicago.

The plans for the Chicago Opera Festival, to begin April 6, and continue two weeks, include provision for 8,000 auditors in the exposition building; the appearance of Patti, Nevada, Mouni, Pischke and Seidlin; an orchestra of one hundred musicians; a chorus of 100 voices and performances of "Lohengrin," "Aida," "Der Freischutz," "Siegfried," "Faust," "Les Huguenots," "Martha," "Il Trovatore," "Il Puritani," "Traviata" and "Mirella."

AMOS SPENCER is in jail in default of \$1,000 bail. He was charged by Miss Shemmerhorn with being the father of her unborn child, and Justice Albert, before whom the hearing was had on Saturday, held the defendant, who confessed to having been intimate with the young woman. On November 4th last Spencer got married to a lady east of Decatur, but Miss S. preferred her charge just the same, and now the young wife is alone.

A FRENCHMAN has invented a filter which, it is claimed, absolutely frees water from the presence of organic life. He has probably given its construction great thought and labor, but he no sooner embarks it to the public, than he is met by the objection from some sanitarians that water without organic life in it is, perhaps, unwholesome. What sanitary science seems to particularly need is established facts. - Current.

T. W. WILSON, oyster dealer: This is a splendid season for oysters and oyster dealers. The business is good and so are the oysters. The only oysters which we do not care to handle are the Southern ones, which are apt to be of inferior quality. The demand for oysters has been greater this season than for a number of years, the local consumption being enormous and the shipments bigger than usual. About 70,000 barrels are sent to Europe each year. The West is growing fonder of oysters, and the shipments to Kansas, Iowa, and other States west of the Mississippi River are continually swelling.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

George Ehrhart has a full supply of Hard Coal, Soft Coal and Wood at his yard next to Shellabarger's mill on Water street. Telephone 139. d18-d6w1

ONLY AN AMERICAN GIRL.



MISS GRACE HAWTHORNE,

whose picture appears above, will appear at the opera house Thursday evening next, in the emotional drama "East Lynne," supported by a splendid company. She is an old favorite in Decatur, being better known here as Grace Cartland. Seemingly sent at Curtis & Co's. Popular prices.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Hughes left for Ohio last night in the interest of the O. B. & Q. works.

Manager Freely Caldwell, of Lafayette, spent Sunday and to-day in Decatur.

Miss Lulu Walston has returned to the Seminary at Auburndale, Mass.

Mrs. J. S. Hewes, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Newman, left for Ohio on a visit Sunday night.

Mrs. I. J. Davis has been sick nearly a week with an attack of diphtheria, but was better to-day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. "Wild" B. Baker, at 325 West North street, this morning, a son.

John D. Henkle has been at home for several weeks enjoying his annual vacation of a month.

Judge Smith arrived from Champaign this forenoon and recovered the circuit court at 11 o'clock.

Will E. Dockson has returned from Wichita, Kansas, where he got out a city directory and numbered the streets of the town.

Senator Rogers departed for Springfield this afternoon, where he will be interviewed every day without limit until the organization of the senate and house.

A. W. Cast, who has been in Decatur for two years and is the inventor of a check roller and the grocer's patent bag holder, leaves for Chicago to-night, where he will enter a machine shop permanently.

Charles H. Wincep, who has traveled many years for the Fairbanks scales company, has been made assistant general manager of the National Mutual Accident association. His office will be at Bloomington. Charlie has a large circle of acquaintances in Decatur.

The invitations were issued to-day for the marriage of Mr. Joseph B. Allen, son of the late Skillman Allen, and Miss Oena Talbot, daughter of the late Luther Talbot. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Gay at the Methodist church at Harrietstown on the evening of January 16th.

Obituary Notice.

The funeral of Mrs. George Mier took place at Bethlehem U. P. church Dec. 31, 1884; services conducted by Rev. W. L. Backson. Mrs. Mier, whose maiden name was Shurtz, was born in Washington county, Ohio, January 8, 1828. She was confirmed as a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church about the year 1842, and continued a member until her death.

She was married to George Mier August 10, 1852. They removed to Illinois in the fall of 1863, where they through care and industry have secured for themselves a very pleasant home, and reared a most excellent family. Mrs. Mier died at the age of 56 years, she leaves her husband, children and many friends to mourn her loss.

In the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we cut out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceeds all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Storer.

Numerous News Notes.

Ken Ford attended meeting at Harrietstown Sunday night.

Ed. Lowry, of Decatur, is visiting relatives in our burg.

Mr. Gilling, of your city, representing Roberts & Co., is in our city, taking orders for confectionery this morning.

Dr. Isaac has returned from Quincy where he has been on business.

Mr. Hollingsworth, a popular young man of Lafayette, Ind., was in our city, taking orders for confectionery this morning.

The best of a rousing dance at Jack Tippit's last Thursday night.

Mr. Callender was visiting the house lately vacated by James Chamberlin.

Jan. 5.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1885, Miss Joan Rogers, aged 2 years.

The deceased had been ill with typhoid fever for three weeks at the family residence, on East Eldorado street. She was the wife of a Wabash engineer. The deceased had attended her husband who was quite sick at East St. Louis six weeks with typhoid fever, and then after his recovery the family returned to Decatur. Mrs. Rogers soon became ill with the fever herself. She leaves a little child aged about four months.

A cordial invitation is extended by Cheap Charley to all to inspect his new quarry, on the corner of the old square. Nov. 1-d6w1

Buy your coal of George Ehrhart, telephone 139. d18-d6w1

McCarty's Restaurant sets up the best 25c meals of any restaurant in the city—114 N. Water st. d21-d6w1

Try a load of Geo. Ehrhart's Coal, if you want the worth of your money. Telephone 139. deco30-41a

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Mr. OLIVE Coal—either lump or nut—is sold only by R. McCLELLAND, Dec. 15-d6w1 Telephone 21.

New goods, new prices, new styles in clothing with Cheap Charley, who now occupies the corner store on the Old Square. d18-d6w1

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**Jan. 1, 1886-18.**

**The Daily Republican.**  
 There is a grain of comfort to the following regarding the stoppage of the steel works at Braddock, Pa.: "There are 80 to 100 saloons in Braddock and suburbs. All of these have large outstanding bills against the steel workers. If the mills should remain shut down as long as two months, at least fifty saloons will go under." "Is it estimated that 1,000 men employed in the closed works have spent a quarter of a million dollars a year in these saloons, or \$2,500,000 during the ten years that the works have been in operation."

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**A MEETING ON THE RAIL.**  
 He was walking on the railroad, and the track he closely scanned, with a lantern in his hand. And, happening to pass him as I journeyed on my way, we paused a moment to exchange the greetings of the day.

**AGNES AND I.**  
 I was the happiest man in the city as I folded and laid away in my pocketbook a letter from Agnes. I had frequently been jumping on the horse-car, en route for my office.

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